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August 12, 2008

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: T-5

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS
ANNEXATION INTO COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, DIAMOND BAR ZONE
CITY OF DIAMOND BAR ANNEXATION NO. 2007-20
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to initiate the proceedings for the annexation of territory known as "City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20" into County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the following actions are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt the attached Resolution Initiating Proceedings for the Annexation of Territory Known as "City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20" into County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.
3. Order the Department of Public Works to prepare and file an Engineer's Report.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is for your Board to initiate proceedings for the annexation of territory to County Lighting District LLA-1 (CLD LLA-1), Diamond Bar

Zone, and order the preparation and filing of an Engineer's Report, pursuant to provisions of the California Streets and Highways Code.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Fiscal Responsibility (Goal 4) by performing the annexation and levying of assessments for the funding necessary for the operation and maintenance of street lighting facilities located within the annexed territory. In addition, this action is consistent with Community Services (Goal 6) by improving the quality of life for residents in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund or any Public Works Funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The City of Diamond Bar has initiated proceedings with the Local Agency Formation Commission of Los Angeles County (LAFCO) for the annexation of Los Angeles County territory known as the "City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20" into the City of Diamond Bar. A portion of County Lighting Maintenance District (CLMD) 1687 and CLD LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone, is located within the subject Los Angeles County territory proposed for annexation into the City of Diamond Bar.

The City of Diamond Bar is requesting that the County of Los Angeles continue to administer the street lighting districts located within this territory on behalf of the City upon incorporation. As part of the LAFCO proceedings, this territory will be transferred from CLMD 1687 to CLMD 10006 which serves the City of Diamond Bar. These LAFCO proceedings, however, will automatically exclude the territory from CLD LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone pursuant to Section 22613 of the California Streets and Highways Code. In order for the County of Los Angeles to continue to administer the street lights within the proposed annexation territory as part of the County Lighting Districts, the territory must be annexed into CLD LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone. The City has adopted the attached Resolution Granting Consent and Jurisdiction to the County of Los Angeles in the Matter of Annexation of Territory Known as City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20 to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.

These proceedings are governed by the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Section 22500 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code). The Department of Public Works (Public Works) will prepare an Engineer's Report that complies with Section 22565 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIII D, Section 4(b), of the California Constitution.

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The Resolution Initiating Proceedings has been approved as to form by County Counsel. After your Board adopts the Resolution Initiating Proceedings, a separate Resolution of Intention to annex territory to CLD LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, will be prepared and submitted for your Board's consideration and adoption. The Engineer's Report will also be filed at that time.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is within a class of projects, which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines and Class 1(x)(27) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Preparing an Engineer's Report is consistent with the current services regularly conducted by Public Works.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and the signed Resolution Initiating Proceedings to Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division. Also, please forward one adopted copy of the letter to the County Assessor, Ownership Services Section (Attention Angela Gadsden), and to the Auditor-Controller, Tax Division (Attention Kelvin Aikens).

Respectfully submitted,



for DEAN D. EFSTATHIOU
Acting Director of Public Works

DDE:WJW:rj

Attachments (2)

c: Chief Executive Office
County Counsel (Adrienne Byers)

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION INITIATING PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY KNOWN AS
"CITY OF DIAMOND BAR ANNEXATION NO. 2007-20"
INTO COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, DIAMOND BAR ZONE**

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond Bar has initiated proceedings for the annexation of Los Angeles County territory known as "City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20" and designated by the attached map to the City of Diamond Bar; and

WHEREAS, a portion of County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone is located within said territory; and

WHEREAS, proceedings for the annexation of said territory into the City of Diamond Bar will transfer jurisdiction from County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 to County Lighting Maintenance District 10006, which is the County-administered Street Lighting District serving the City of Diamond Bar; and

WHEREAS, Section 22613 of the California Streets and Highways Code states that whenever any territory of an assessment district is included within a city by annexation or incorporation, that territory is thereby excluded from the assessment district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond Bar has adopted a Resolution Granting Consent and Jurisdiction to the County of Los Angeles in the matter of annexation of said territory to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board proposes to initiate proceedings for the annexation of the area known as "City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20" into County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, to provide for the operation and maintenance of street light improvements located therein, as described on the attached map, in accordance with the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, California Streets and Highways Code Section 22585.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works is hereby ordered to prepare and file an Engineer's Report in accordance with Section 22565 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIID of the California Constitution.

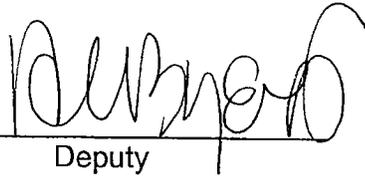
The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2008, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By 
Deputy

CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-30

RESOLUTION GRANTING CONSENT AND JURISDICTION TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY KNOWN AS CITY OF DIAMOND BAR ANNEXATION NO. 2007-20 TO COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1, DIAMOND BAR ZONE

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond Bar has initiated proceedings for the annexation of Los Angeles County territory known as City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20 to the City of Diamond Bar; and

WHEREAS, a portion of County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone is located within said territory; and

WHEREAS, proceedings for the annexation of said territory to the City of Diamond Bar will transfer jurisdiction from County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 to County Lighting Maintenance District 10006, which serves the City of Diamond Bar; and

WHEREAS, the negotiated tax exchange between County Lighting Maintenance District 1687 and County Lighting Maintenance District 10006 will be included in the Joint Resolution between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Diamond Bar approving and accepting the negotiated exchange of property tax revenue resulting from the annexation of Los Angeles County territory to the City of Diamond Bar; and

WHEREAS, Section 22613 of the Streets and Highways Code states that whenever any territory of an assessment district is included within a city by annexation or incorporation, that territory is thereby excluded from the assessment district; and

WHEREAS, to ensure a smooth transition of said territory from the County Lighting District LLA-1, Unincorporated Zone to the County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone due to the exclusion of said territory from the assessment district upon City annexation, the City of Diamond Bar is requesting that the County of Los Angeles initiate proceedings for the annexation of said territory to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is about to commence proceedings under Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code and Section 53753 of the Government Code for the annexation of said territory to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone and to the levy of assessments thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar as follows:

SECTION 1: The public interest, convenience, and necessity require the operation and maintenance of a street lighting system located within territory known as City of Diamond Bar Annexation No. 2007-20 proposed for annexation to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.

SECTION 2: This City Council hereby consents to the annexation of said territory designated by the attached map to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone.

SECTION 3: This City Council hereby finds and determines that the land included within said territory will be benefited by the annexation to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, and hereby consents to the inclusion of said land to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, and to the assessments thereof.

SECTION 4: The consent of the City of Diamond Bar is hereby given to the commencement of the proceedings for the annexation of said territory to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and to the exercise of exclusive jurisdiction of said Board of Supervisors over all proceedings necessary thereto for the purpose of consummating the same, all in accordance with the provisions of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code and Section 53753 of the Government Code.

SECTION 5: The annexation of said territory to County Lighting District LLA-1, Diamond Bar Zone, will be effective July 1, 2009, or the July 1 after the effective date of this jurisdictional change, whichever is later, provided there is no majority protest to the assessment balloting provisions under Section 53753 of the Government Code.

SECTION 6: The Clerk of the City Council is hereby directed to certify and deliver two copies of this Resolution to the Department of Public Works of the County of Los Angeles.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2008.



Jack Tanaka, Mayor

I, Tommye Cribbins, City Clerk of the City of Diamond Bar, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution as passed, approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar held on the 15th day of July, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Chang, Herrera, Tye, MPT/Everett, M/Tanaka

NOES: Council Members: None

ABSENT: Council Members: None

ABSTAIN: Council Members: None



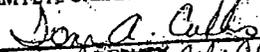
Tommye Cribbins, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS
CITY OF DIAMOND BAR }

I, TOMMYE A. CRIBBINS, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE FORGOING TO BE A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AS SAME APPEARS ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, THIS 15th DAY OF July, 2008

TOMMYE A. CRIBBINS, CITY CLERK

BY 
DEPUTY CITY CLERK